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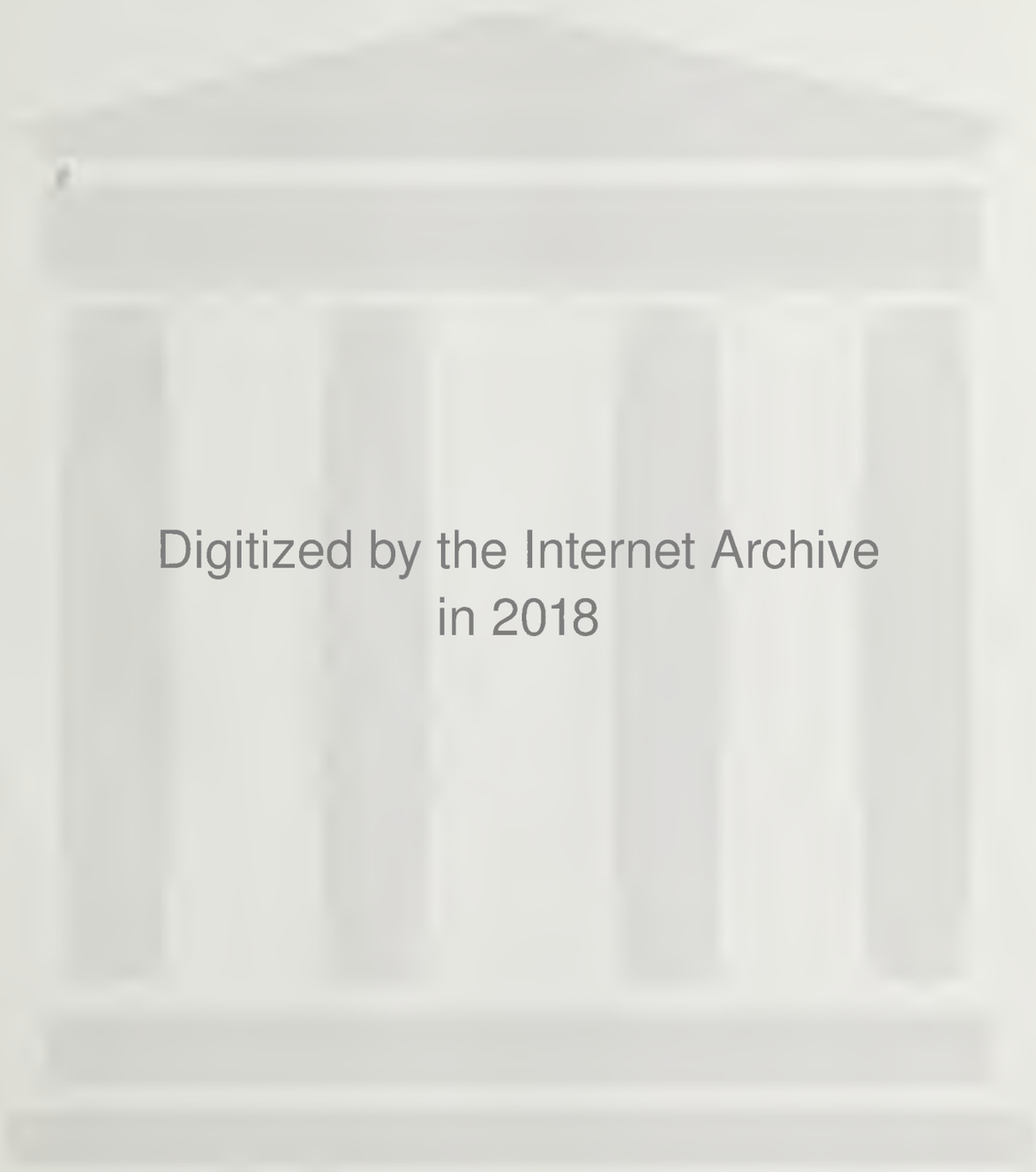
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MATTHEW BROWN AND JANE JONES

by

A. B. Brown

1937

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This record made by A. B. Brown, August 14, 1937, tracing the descendants of Matthew Brown and wife on my Father's side.

Matthew Brown, who was my great-great-grandfather on both my Father's and Mother's sides, finally settled in Union Tp., Shelby Co., Indiana, early in 1800 - I think in 1822. He settled on Little Blue River about 2½ miles N. West of Manilla, near where the Manilla and Marion road crosses the Little Blue River where Carey Hester now lives.

He built and operated a grist mill on a small creek that empties into Little Blue River just above where the road crosses the river (iron bridge now). This mill stood about 1/4 mile East of where this creek empties into Blue River. No doubt some of the timbers of this mill are still buried in this Creek as I saw them many times years ago, when they were almost hidden by gravel. The race for this mill ran along the foot of the hill South of the Creek and traces of it are still visible.

Many quaint stores are told of him. It is said that when a man went to his mill to buy corn, his first question was - have you the money to pay cash for it? If the man said yes, he was told to go to another mill. "You can buy anywhere for cash - I sell to men who can't pay cash and need corn".

It is also said that in eating at his table, he insisted that "fat" and "lean" go together when eating meat.

He was a just man and a good man (if a bit queer or eccentric).

These traits of character were handed down through the generations. Both of my great-grandfathers and both of my grandfathers possessed high traits of character - far above the average - all highly respected and honorable. My Father, Landy Brown, was the best man I ever knew - a firm believer in Almighty God and His Son, Jesus Christ - a meek and humble man who lived his religion instead of merely talking it - just, kindly, temperate in all things - slow to anger - quick to forgive - looked always for the best in all men. He possessed a mind - acute - well ordered and well balanced - a wonderful memory to the last. We are all proud to have had him for a Father. May God rest his soul.

My Mother - Mary Brown - was a splendid woman in all that that word implies - a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a true Christian. Always ready to sacrifice for her family - a broad-minded, strong-minded woman. She devoted several of the best years of her life ministering to her Father, John H. Brown, after the death of her Mother, denying herself the pleasures that could have been hers to care for a lonely old Father and make his last days as pleasant as possible. A real daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. I am sure of her reward. I am proud of my ancestry.

A. B. Brown - Aug. 16, 1937.

Copied from a record made in 1921 by Landy Brown from a record by John H. Brown in 1905 - in his 76th year. Done this year of 1937 - A. B. Brown.

Family Record of Descendants of Matthew Brown, 1753-1839 - 86 yrs.

Matthew Brown, the elder, with nine brothers and his parents, came to South Carolina from England in 1763, he being at that time 10 yrs. of age. He was of Scotch-Irish descent. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was married to Jane Jones, of Welsh descent. He brought his family to Crosley Tp., Hamilton Co., Ohio in 1803. His family consisted of four sons and four daughters. The sons were named (1) David (2) Robert (3) Samuel and (4) John. The daughters were (1) Catherine (2) Nancy (3) Elizabeth and (4) Sarah.

Matthew Brown died Dec. 24, 1839 - aged 86 yrs. Jane, his wife, died May 26, 1841 - aged 89 yrs.

1. David married - unknown.
   David died March 28, 1874, aged 93 yrs., 5 mo., 13 days. Buried in Little Blue River Cemetery.

2. Robert married Catherine Cotton.
   Robert Brown died Oct. 25, 1875, age 90 yrs., 8 mo., 13 days. Catherine, his wife, died Aug. 10, 1864, age 80 yrs., 5 mo., 10 days. Both buried in Bennett Cemetery.

   These were my Father's grandparents. Came to Indiana in 1826, settled in Union Tp., Shelby Co., on the banks of Little Blue River just North of Bennett Cemetery. The house still stands by the iron bridge. A large maple tree stands just East of the house, set there by Landy Brown, my Father, the year I was born (1881). I was born in this house. A.B.B.

3. Samuel

4. John married Sarah Herrin. These were my Mother's grandparents. Lived and died near Harrison, Ohio.
   (See page 17).

1. Catherine married a Harlan.
   (The "Aunt Katy" apples that grew on the John H. Brown farm came from Catherine Harlan's).

2. Nancy married a Harlan.

3. Elizabeth married a Phares - M. H. Phares' grandfather.

4. Sarah married a Golding.

My great-grandfather on my Father's side, Robert Brown, and Catherine (Cotton) Brown, raised eight children, three sons and five daughters.

The sons were named (1) John W. (2) Matthew Cotton and (3) William Wesley.

The daughters were Nancy, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary and Catherine.

John W. married Eliza Golding.

Matthew C. married Sarah Linville. } sisters.
William Wesley married Nancy Linville }

Nancy married John Larrison.

Jane married Thomas Cherry.

Elizabeth married John D. Brown.

Mary married John Holbrook. } brothers
Catherine married James Holbrook. }

D.

John W. Brown and Eliza (Golding) Brown had the following children that I know of: George W. Brown, Alvin Brown, John W. (Willie) Brown and Phoebe Brown.

George W. married -

Alvin married -

John W. (Willie) married Sarah Catherine Rhoades.

Phoebe A. married a Heflin.

E.

My Grandparents on my Father's side.

Matthew Cotton Brown and Sarah (Linville) Brown raised five children - 3 sons, 2 daughters. The sons were Robert Moses, Thomas Jefferson and Landy Hurst. The daughters were Mary (polly) Ann and Catherine Jane. Matthew Brown died May 3, 1904 - age 83 yrs., 11 mo., 23 days. Sarah Brown died Feb. 6, 1906 - aged 79 yrs. 8 mo.

Robert M. married { Phoebe Cotton - no children
"Vine" Phares - 3 children

Thomas J. married { America Cotton - 4 children
Minnie Holbrook - no children

Landy Hurst married { Mary (Mollie) Brown - 4 children
Della Marshall - no children

Mary (Polly) Ann married George W. Rice - 5 children

Catherine Jane married Robert Rice - 1 child } brothers.

Matthew C. Brown was medium height, dark brown hair, sandy beard, blue eyes. Wore full beard but no mustache. A gentle mannered, even tempered man. Remained active mentally and physically until stricken with a rose cancer on back of one hand. He was Grandpap Brown to me.

Sara (Linville) Brown was tall and slender, dark brown hair, brown eyes, some temper but kind and good. Proud of her children and grandchildren. Lived with Thomas J. and wife after her husband's death. She was Grandma Brown to me.

F.

Robert M. (Mode) Brown and Vine (Phares) Brown had 1 son and 2 daughters.

The son's name was Wilbur M.; the daughters were Elsie and Flossie.

Wilbur M. married Opal Nigh - 1 son, Garnet.

Elsie married Jesse (Jack) Carter - 1 daughter.

Flossie married Scott Towns - no children
/ 1 son - Robert Brown

Thomas J. Brown and America (Cotton) Brown had 3 daughters, 1 son.

The son - Hiram Roscoe. Daughters - Mae, Florence, Rose. Florence died young.

Hiram Roscoe married Sue Talbert. They had four children - Hugh, America, Earl (Newt) and Mary.

Mae married Charles Moberly - one son, Lowell.

Rose married George McBride - had several children, 6 or 7. Pauline, James, other names unknown.

Landy Hurst Brown and Mary (Brown) Brown had three sons and one daughter.

The sons were Albert Byron, Ralph Herrin, Wendell Phillips.

The daughter - Lucy Isabelle.

Albert B. married (1) Grace Leona Burgess, Aug. 7, 1901.
(2) Vivian LaVonne Baker, July 12, 1919.
(3) Eva Smith Brown, Sept. 20, 1922.
(4) Hattie Morgan, July 19, 1928.
(5) Nanetta Grace Roberts, Oct. 24, 1935.
} No children

Ralph Herrin married Belle Gunning Oct. 10, 1910.

Wendell Phillips married Bessie Towns - 1913.

Lucy I. married Earl Talbert - Dec. 1901.

Landy Hurst Brown served 8 yrs. as Assessor of Union Tp., Shelby County.

Albert B. Brown served 4 years as Deputy Sheriff of Shelby Co., Indiana - 1935-6-7-8. Democrat.

I.

Albert Byron Brown and Grace Leona (Burgess) Brown had one son, two daughters.

Son's name - Burgess Byron. Daughters - Ruth Pauline, Margaret Helena.

Burgess B. married Mae Gable. They have three children, 2 daughters, 1 son - Jacqueline, Joye, Burgess B. Jr.

Ruth Pauline married (1) Harry G. Payne - no children
(2) William Lowry - no children

Margaret Helena married Richard Osborn - one daughter, Judith Ann - one son, Richard Jr.

Ralph Herrin Brown and Belle (Gunning) Brown had one child - a son, Herrin H. Brown.

Herrin H. married Mary Small - one child - Sara Delight.

Ralph H. Brown was Sheriff of Shelby Co., Indiana, two terms - 1935-6-7-8. Democrat.

Wendell Phillips Brown and Bessie (Towns) Brown had one child - a son, Warren Matthew Brown.

Warren Matthew married Blanche Pitts - two sons, Phillip Warren and James.

Lucy Isabelle (Brown) Talbert and Earl Talbert had three children - one son, two daughters.

The son - Erwin Brown Talbert; the daughters - Mary and Lillian.

Erwin B. married Hazel Myers - one son, Max Talbert.

Mary married John Arthur McMurry - two daughters, Miriam Jane and Linda Earl.

Lillian married Donald Boles - one daughter, Patsy Ann.

See Page B. (My Mother's Grandparents)

John Brown and Sarah (Herrin) Brown had five children. Three sons (1) Matthew, (2) John Herrin, (3) Thomas Jefferson; two daughters (4) Sarah, (5) Jane.

1. Matthew - died young and unmarried.
2. John Herrin married Sarah Ellis (my mother's parents).
3. Thomas Jefferson never married. Died Jan. 28, 1911.
4. Sarah married Jehu John.
5. Jane married a Charleton.

John Brown died -

Sarah, his wife, died June 24, 1899 - age 92 yrs.

John Herrin Brown and Sarah (Ellis) Brown had six children, 2 sons, 4 daughters.

The sons were James Logan and Charles Sells.

The daughters were Kate, Fannie, Lucy and Mary (Mollie)

James L. married Dorothy Linville.

Charles Sells married (Lilly Carter
(Elma Fisher

Kate married Wyatt Linville.

Fannie married James Walker.

Lucy married Carey C. Cotton.

Mary (Mollie) married Landy H. Brown.

John H. Brown died Jan. 5, 1912 - age 83 yrs.

Sarah, his wife, died July 31, 1904 - age 72 yrs.

James L. Brown and Dorothy (Linville) Brown had five children - 3 sons, 2 daughters.

The sons were John Herrin, Jr., James Murdock, Charles Clements.

The daughters were Effie and Alice.

John H. died unmarried - Oct. 8, 1890 - age 28 yrs.

James Murdock married Mina Logan.

Charles C. married Blanche -

Effie married Elbert Linville.

Alice married Newt McCracken

James L. Brown was elected Sheriff of Shelby County in 1882 - Democrat. Defeated by Sid Conger in 1884 - Republican.

Charles Sells Brown and Lilly (Carter) Brown had three children - 2 sons, 1 daughter.

The sons were Harry Logan and Jesse Roy.

The daughter was Fanny.

Harry Logan Brown married Roberta Barnes.

Jesse Roy married Dilla Shepple.

Fanny married Mellis Talbert.

Second marriage.

Charles Sells Brown and Elma (Fisher) Brown had four children - 1 son, 3 daughters.

The son was Thomas Jefferson.

The daughters were Esther, Helen, Justine.

Thomas Jefferson married -

Esther married Melvin Goddard.

Helen married Howard Heaton.

Justine married Ted Higgins.

Kate Brown married Wyatt Linville - one child, a daughter, Grace.

Grace Linville married Claude Worland - a converted Catholic. They had one baby - stillborn.

Grace was a wonderful woman, beloved by all who knew her.

She died March 25, 1905 (from childbirth).

Claude married Margaret Burkher and had some children.
He died in Kokomo, Indiana, July 28, 1929 - age 58 yrs.

Fannie Brown married James Walker and they had six children, 5 sons, 1 daughter.

The sons were Scott, Carl, John, Charles, Earl } twins.

Scott died unmarried, April 3, 1905. He was in U. S. Army at time of death.

Carl married Patty - . Died in 1942.

John died unmarried, September 17, 1894.

Charles married Jessie Watts - one daughter, Catherine.

Earl married Stella Bowlby - one son, Lionel. Earl died in 1942.

Lucy Brown married Carey C. Cotton - one son, Herbert.
Lucy died August 12, 1883 -- 22 yrs., 7 mo., 22 days.

Herbert Cotton married Gertrude Towns - one son, William.
Herbert died April 4, 1906.

See Page H. for details.

Mary (Mollie) Brown married Landy Hurst Brown Sept. 22, 1880. They had four children.

Mary Brown was born Jan. 12, 1864 and died June 27, 1918.

Landy H. Brown was born Septe. 10, 1860 and died July 21, 1937.

Earl R. Brown
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Miss Olive Lewis
Librarian
U. S. Army Command and General Staff College
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

9 June 1963

Dear Miss Lewis;

Are you a descendant of Matthew and Jane JONES BROWN (1752 Ireland to South Carolina; to Hamilton County, Ohio (circa 1803); to Shelby County, Indiana (where both are buried)) ?

For some nine years, effective next month, I have been attempting to gather data on this family, their ancestors and their descendants. With varying degree of success. By 10 July 1960 I had accumulated a list of some 719 descendants and published them in mimeographed form, as a straight alphabetical listing of this couple and their descendants. Copies of this work were distributed to the known heads of each household, or the surviving spouse or eldest child, all in an effort to stimulate a family interest and some pride in the family name and history, all without success.

Then in October 1960 began the publication of a bulletin to be known as the BROWN FAMILY IN AMERICA, which would attempt to assist others who were encountering much the same family ptoblems as those which had caused me so much difficulty in this search. Continually I come across reference to a previous work by " A Miss Olive Lewis " on this same family. To dat no copy of this work has been located and only recently was I able to get a lead to your location at this time. My correspondent was not certain that you would be at this address at this time, but since each lead has been followed as much as was possible, this letter is being written at th time.

No count has been made of those descendants of the above couple recently, but it is believed that there are currently well over some 2,000 listed descendants in my files at this time. This of course, is still not sufficient to begin publication or even arrangement within their respective genealogical form by generation. There are just too many blank spaces yet to be filled in. Much of my data came from the Harlan family history and genealogy by Adolpheus Harlan. Several descendants of that line have been contacted, but like our own Brown line, each is so afraid that they may be asked to contribute something towards this effort. Many refuse to answer mail.

Admittedly, I do not have the background for this type work, but it seemed like something which very badly needed doing and since I had the time as well as the inclination; it seemed the thing to do. Once I became seriously involved and as work progressed, my own interest grew apace with the opposition from various members of the family. Several members have their own ideas of the way a family history should be written (and probably they are correct), but it seemed to me that it would not be a family history, unless ALL descendants were recorded. We have a cousin who has such a copy, prepared originally by his father and brought more nearly up to date by his son; which lists only their direct line of descent; ignoring all brothers and sisters all the way down the line. Also he has in his possession a so called " Death Book " in which his father listed for nearly 40 years the deaths of ALL relatives and some friends (many of whom were still of this line of descent, or connecting lines). At one time I had him talked into letting me copy from this work, but when I had completed the BROWN listings, he decided that the others xx were not to be considered and refused such permission. That, of course settled that.

Do you still have an extra copy of your work on this family ? Was your work only for your membership in the DAR ? Are copies available from any source ?

Sincerely

Earl R. Brown

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Matthew and Jane JONES BROWN
Robert and Catherine COTTON BROWN
John William and Eliza GOLDEN BROWN
George Washington
Catherine (married James Breeze GUNNING)
Jane (married Thomas Allen McFall)
Martha Anne
George Washington and Martha Anne MCFALL BROWN
Harvey Allen
Harvey Allen and Clara Belle CONKLIN BROWN
Earl Ray

312 East 13th Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

16 June 1963

Dear Miss Lewis;

Was quite pleased to receive your letter of the 12th in reply to my quer of the 9th. I had very nearly given up all hope of ever being able to establish any new contacts with members of the family.

Your name was first mentioned in a file belonging to Mrs Ruhlin Overleese and which was in the possession of our cousin Mr. Wendell Phillips Brown of Rays Crossing, Shelby County, Indiana.

Mrs Overleese answered my first letter to her, but has since failed to reply to correspondence and has offered no data on her own lines of descent. All of my information to date has been taken from her file mentioned in the previous paragraph or from the Harlan family history by Adolpheus Harlan. Her last known address was
530 Perkins Street Rushville, Indiana

Wendell Brown has their lineal descent from Matthew Brown as listed by his father and brought up to date by his son. This work however lists only the direct male line of descent and ignores all other relatives ? They consider it to be the last word in Family Histories. It was his father Landy Hurst Brown who kept the " Death Book " mentione in my previous letter and from which he refuses to have notes made for this work. Undoubte ly there is much significant data to be obtained from this book; also his father kept a Diary, which he refuses to let any one outside of his own immediate family see. This also must contain much valuable information, which is to all intent and purpose, lost to researc ers.

Contact has also been made with several descendants through the Harlan line who have to date refused to answer mail, or if they did, failed to contribute addition al information on this lineage.

Since you have already planned on doing this line at a future date, there : no desire on my part to enter into, or to become involved with a conflict of interests in such a work. If you like I should be pleased to turn my files and data over to you on this particular line for your use at such time as you may continue with it; or in the event that you may not be able to continue; that it be turned over to some one who will be very definitely interested in carrying on with the work. There is no one in my own immediate area who is in the least interested in such work. As indicated previously, all of my spare time has been devoted for some nine years in this and all related lineages. These related lines have lead to many of the descendants of this particular line and will in all probabili ty lead to still others. This is probably a round about way of doing research, but since there are insufficient funds available for continous research and some time must be spent ir doing other work to supplement my retirement income to provide the necessary materials, equipment and postage for this work; my time for actual physical or personal contacts is quite limited.

In any event it would give me great pleasure to receive copies of any work which you may have available and to make the necessary data sheets for incorporation in my files on this line, at the same time preparing data sheets on the distaff side for incorpora tion in my files of those not connected.

These files are at this time housed in some 250 loose leafe binders of 3-ring, 8½ x 11 inch size, which contain approximately 60,000 data sheets. There are also approximately a like number of data sheets and material yet to be catalogued, as time permit: All are currently arranged in a straight alphabetical order in two distinct cets of files;

a. Descendants of Matthew and Jane JONES BROWN
b. Those not currently connected (to the above lineage)
   (1) published
   (2) not published

In my earlier days of this search, I let much valuable information get away from me through not having the necessary background and training for such work. It was only within the past two or three years that I began to note the source of such data and material as was either furnished to me, or brought to my attention.

It was not planned to prepare drafts of my work to be published in the future, but to mimeograph such work and to use plastic combs for binding with stiff cardboard covers. Some experimenting has been done along this line and unless there is much more information coming within the next few months, a 3/4 inch plastic comb will hold all of the work which is now available on this particular line; with the utilization of both sides of the paper and possible use of 14 inch paper.

The Southern Book Company of Baltimore, Maryland (now the Genealogical Book Co.) and The Patterson Press of 6600 Westfield Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana have advised me that they are not interested in the publication of any such work.

The Southern Book Company - " We are not equipped to do Genealogical research work

The Patterson Press - " Our staff includes persons with many years of library research experience as well as producing printed volumes of family histories ". Letter in response to this has brought no reply since 31 October 1962. Not even a request for appointment to check data and files. There is much too much material to be carried into any office.

Fortunately there was recently returned to me a copy of my listing of the descendants of this line, which is being mailed under separate cover. This is my orginal list as published and distributed as of 10 July 1960. This original list contained approximately some 719 known descendants and has since been upgraded to in excess of 2,000 (no actual count has been made for some time). The last count of related family names was 172.

My other set of files contains in excess of 1,500 family names. Time does not yet permit the extension and separation of data as origi ally intended, but it to be hoped that soon more time will become available for the pursuit of this mission.

Sincerely

Earl R. Brown

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Mrs W. Emerson Kolb
2005 East 69th Street
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Earl R. Brown
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Dear Cousin Olive;

25 April 1964

Only just recently a copy of the last will and testament of a Jackson (Jaxon) Neely Sr dated 21 January 1785 Camden District, South Carolina has come to my attention, (or rather a transcript thereof).

In this will he mentions his beloved son by law Matthew BROWN, but does not name his daughter in this particular instance.

For quite some time there has been a very considerable doubt that Jane JONES BROWN could have been the mother of the children so far confirmed, ubless it were Samuel, Sarah and John for whom to date no birth dates have been found. All indications to date tend to indicate that Matthew and Jane JONES BROWN were married in 1797, although no official confirmation, nor month nor day have yet been established.

Although the will is of Jackson Neely Sr., there is no mention in that document of a Jackson Neely Jr. The document mentions by name only wife Ann Neely, and children Samuel, David, Thomas, Hanna, Jane, Matthew and Robert Neely. Since these are mentioned by the family name it has been assumed (probably incorrectly) that they were (the daughters) unmarried and in all probability some of them under age, since he mentions his son Samuel as potential guardian or to appoint a guardian upon the possible death of his wife Ann Neely. He does mention by name his sons by law Matthew Brown, Henry Carswell and James Henry.

Although our own Matthew has been placed at various times in the 96th District, Abbeville District (County) and possibly in Laurens District (County), it would be quite within the realms of reason to follow this lead further in the belief that one of the daughters of this Jackson Neely may have been the first wife of our Matthew ?

A check of geographic areas indicates that such a possibility is quite feasible. From Old 96 the counties of Abbeville, Edgefield, Laurens, Newberry and Spartanburg were formed in 1785 and Union County in 1798; from the Camden (listed in the above mentioned will as Cambden) District the counties of Fairfield was formed in 1785, while the counties of Chester, Kershaw, Lancaster and Sumpter were formed in 1798.

Since it is not known at this time just how much information on the descendants of our Matthew and Jane JONES BROWN is being duplicated this information is offered in the hopes that some item therein will eventually bring to light more information on this family. To date no confirmation has been found to substantiate the family belief that there were nine brothers (of Matthew).

It is our belief (and currently unsubstantiated) that he is the Matthew listed as having been one of the following group: Council Journal Number 33 - pages 83 - 84 - 1 September 1764 - Protestants and lately arrived in Province from NEWRY . on the ship BRITANNIA, with John Bryan, Commander, on encouragement of Bounty, by Bounty Act of General Assembly passed 25 July 1761:

Ann	Brown	age 42 years
Matthew	Brown	12
William	Brown	8
Elizabeth	Brown	2 - down and including Elizabeth - this could be a fami
Flora	Brown	25 - is she of this family group ??

Sincerely

Earl R. Brown

Earl R. Brown
The Brown Family in America

Letter - Earl R. Brown - Mrs W. Emerson Kolb - 25 April 1964

cc: file

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grandmother of two descendants of Matthew and Jane JONES BROWN

BURNSIDE, AMBROSE EVERETT, May 23, 1824-Sept. 13, 1881.

Union soldier, was born at Liberty, Ind., the son of Edghill and Pamelia (Brown) Burnside.

His great-grandfather, Robert Burns ide, came from Scotland to South Carolina about 1750; some of the later generations settled in Kentucky but his branch went to Indiana.

D. A. B. v.3, p. 309.

45 Earle Avenue
Lynbrook, Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Miss Lewis:

I am sorry your letter got misplaced and that I have been so long in answering it.

However, I cannot give you much information. Grandfather Edghill Burnside was married twice. His first wife was Pamelia Brown whom he married July 14, 1814. She was a native of Laurens District, South Carolina, where she was born Sept. 15, 1795. She was the daughter of John Brown, who had emigrated from Belfast, Ireland to S. Carolina, when seventeen years of age, and had married Sarah Wilds, a native of Maryland.

Life of Burnside — Ben Perley Poore —

They had nine children of whom

Gen. Ambrose Burnside was the fourth. Pamalia Burnside died May 19, 1841. a few years later, Edghill Burnside, ~~then~~ married Jane Dill. They had one child, Thomas Clay Burnside, who was my father.

I hope this will help you secure the information you want.

Sincerely,

Margaret Burnside

March 24, 1974

My mother, Cora Rader Lewis, 1882-1972 said that her grandmother, Nancy Harlan Rader, 1835-1902, always said that she was related to Gen. Burnside. From my little investigation it would seem that it must have been thru the Brown side. It has always seemdd to me that Pamelia Brown's father, John Brown, may have been one of the brothers, or possibly a nephew of Matthew Brown, 1752-1839.

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